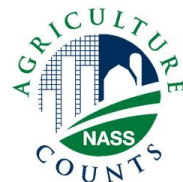


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Nursery and greenhouse: Gross sales, by plant material, Oregon, 2003-2009

Plant material	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2009 / 2008
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Bare root	150,100	159,400	152,700	165,200	168,300	140,400	138,000	98
B and B ¹	147,400	151,000	165,600	180,500	157,900	110,800	102,500	93
Container	298,300	345,300	384,000	429,000	476,700	406,300	329,000	81
Greenhouse	124,300	129,400	119,700	125,700	136,200	124,900	127,300	102
Other	58,900	58,900	55,000	65,600	48,900	37,600	43,200	115
Total	779,000	844,000	877,000	966,000	988,000	820,000	740,000	90

¹ Balled and burlapped.

Oregon Nursery and Greenhouse

Oregon's nursery sales decreased to \$740 million in 2009. This is a 10 percent decline from 2008. The total number of operations in the State was estimated at 1,800, down 15 percent from last year's estimate of 2,130. Operations with \$2 million or more in sales comprised 73 percent of total sales. Smaller firms, with \$20,000 or less in sales, accounted for just over half of the total operations in the State. Firms with \$20,000 to \$99,999 in sales showed the largest sales decline, down 32 percent from 2008 to \$14.7 million.

Total nursery sales decreased \$80 million. Balled and burlapped (B and B) sales declined 7 percent with sales down \$8.3 million. Bare root product sales declined 2 percent, decreasing by \$2.4 million. Container sales decreased 19 percent, down \$77.3 million from 2008. Greenhouse sales increased 2 percent, with sales up \$2.4 million. All other nursery product sales increased 15 percent with sales \$5.6 million higher than last year.

Oregon's top five counties of production, Marion, Washington, Clackamas, Yamhill, and Multnomah, had sales of \$619.5 million. These five counties accounted for 84 percent of the total sales. Marion continued to be the leading county with sales of \$191.8 million. Clackamas replaced Washington as the second largest county with sales of \$153 million. Washington was third with \$149.2 million, followed by Yamhill and Multnomah with sales of \$93.5 million and \$32 million, respectively.

Prices received by farmers, selected commodities, Oregon and United States

Commodity	Unit	Oregon			United States		
		Entire month		Preliminary	Entire month		Preliminary
		Oct 2009	Sep 2010	Oct 2010	Oct 2009	Sep 2010	Oct 2010
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field crops							
Wheat, all	Bu	4.57	6.03	6.08	4.47	5.83	6.08
Wheat, winter	Bu	4.53	5.95	5.95	4.27	5.80	5.98
Wheat, spring	Bu	4.89	6.50	6.85	5.00	6.00	6.35
Barley	Bu	2.79	3.20	3.90	4.41	3.62	3.69
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	2.03	2.29	2.35
Hay, all (baled) ²	Tons	141.00	141.00	141.00	105.00	111.00	113.00
Hay, alfalfa (baled) ²	Tons	120.00	135.00	135.00	109.00	117.00	118.00
Hay, other (baled) ²	Tons	169.00	164.00	164.00	97.10	95.20	96.90
Potatoes	Cwt	7.25	6.50	6.45	7.11	7.35	6.97
Vegetables and fruits ¹							
Onions, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	8.19	17.90	16.80
Sweet corn, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	23.30	25.40	31.30
Pears, fresh	Tons	-	-	-	481.00	444.00	604.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.312	0.349	0.349
Strawberries, fresh	Cwt	-	-	-	108.00	73.30	79.10
Livestock and livestock products							
Cows ⁴	Cwt	46.00	59.00	55.00	43.60	55.40	53.00
Steers and heifers	Cwt	81.00	96.00	96.00	84.40	99.30	97.90
Beef cattle ⁵	Cwt	74.00	88.60	91.00	79.20	94.20	92.40
Calves	Cwt	91.00	115.00	116.00	103.00	117.00	118.00
Lambs ⁶	Cwt	91.00	125.00	-	96.80	135.00	-
Sheep ⁶	Cwt	38.00	45.00	-	29.80	48.10	-
Milk, all ⁷	Cwt	15.20	19.10	19.60	14.30	17.70	18.30
Fat test percent	Pct	3.78	3.71	3.80	3.73	3.62	3.71
Eggs, all ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.800	0.636	0.813
Eggs, market ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.638	0.446	0.654

* Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or insufficient sales reported to establish a price. ¹ Oregon not published monthly.

² Most recent price is a mid-month price. ³ F.O.B. shipping point. ⁴ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ⁵ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. ⁶ Entire month. ⁷ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

Index summary table

Indexes/Ratios	1910-14=100		1990-92=100	
	Oct 2009	Oct 2010	Oct 2009	Oct 2010
	United States			
Prices received	849	1,016	134	160
Prices paid	2,355	2,462	177	185
Ratio ¹	-	-	76	86
Parity Ratio ²	36	41	-	-
Commodity group	Oregon			
All farm products	776	827	128	135
All crops	766	759	136	135
Livestock ³	802	993	110	136

¹ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

² Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100)

³ Includes livestock and livestock products.

Feed price ratios: United States, October 2010

Feed price ratio ^{1 2}	2009	2010	
	Oct	Sep *	Oct
Broiler Feed	3.9	4.4	3.8
Market egg feed	7.3	4.6	6.0
Hog-corn	10.5	15.0	11.9
Milk-feed	2.11	2.38	2.23
Steer and heifer-corn	23.4	24.3	20.5
Turkey-feed	5.6	6.6	6.4

¹ Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current US prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

² Feed price ratio definitions are available in the national release.

* Revised.

Crop production summary, Oregon, 2009

Crop	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Unit	Production ¹	Price per unit	Total value
	<i>Acres</i>			<i>1,000 units</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Greenhouse and nursery	-	-	-	-	-	740,000
	Field crops					
Barley	32,000	60	Bushels	1,920	2.55	4,896
Beans, dry edible	6,300	23.3	Cwt.	147	33.50	4,925
Corn, grain	32,000	215	Bushels	6,880	4.10	28,208
Corn, silage	28,000	26	Tons	728	31.91	23,230
Hay, alfalfa	400,000	4.5	Tons	1,800	123.00	221,400
Hay, all other	630,000	2.3	Tons	1,449	168.00	243,432
Hops	6,108	1,948	Pounds	11,897	3.63	43,185
Oats	22,000	100	Bushels	2,200	3.05	6,710
Peas, Austrian winter	1,700	18	Cwt.	30	27.70	828
Peppermint	21,000	86	Pounds	1,806	21.10	38,107
Potatoes, all	37,000	580	Cwt.	21,460	7.55	162,023
Spearmint	1,900	140	Pounds	266	18.40	4,894
Sugarbeets	10,500	37.6	Tons	395	42.00	16,590
Wheat, all	877,000	56	Bushels	48,858	4.60	223,633
Wheat, spring	127,000	54	Bushels	6,858	5.05	34,633
Wheat, winter	750,000	56	Bushels	42,000	4.50	189,000
Total	2,105,508	-	-	-	-	1,022,061
	Seed crops ²					
Alfalfa seed	2,300	750	Pounds	1,720	2.00	3,432
Bentgrass seed	6,680	581	Pounds	3,880	2.64	10,262
Bluegrass seed	19,880	1,066	Pounds	21,202	1.06	22,539
Clover seed, crimson	8,780	1,050	Pounds	9,257	0.35	3,240
Clover seed, red	15,810	680	Pounds	10,776	0.87	9,346
Fescue seed, chewings	10,155	1,200	Pounds	12,149	0.74	8,989
Fescue seed, red	8,500	1,040	Pounds	8,846	0.65	5,781
Fescue seed, tall	157,570	1,700	Pounds	268,223	0.40	107,409
Orchardgrass seed	17,050	780	Pounds	13,291	0.72	9,575
Ryegrass seed, annual	118,520	1,980	Pounds	234,395	0.17	40,946
Ryegrass seed, perennial	107,420	1,540	Pounds	165,061	0.50	81,984
Sugarbeet seed	3,073	2,720	Pounds	8,364	0.74	6,165
Vegetable and flower seed	11,688	-	Pounds	-	-	29,188
Total	487,426	-	-	-	-	338,856
	Fruit and nut crops					
Apples	21,000	15.50	Tons	65.0	394.00	25,622
Cherries, sweet	12,500	5.36	Tons	56.0	1,450.00	80,966
Cherries, tart	650	2.46	Tons	1.6	1,690.00	2,704
Grapes, wine	15,600	2.58	Tons	40.2	1,910.00	76,782
Hazelnuts	28,700	1.64	Tons	47.0	1,690.00	79,430
Pears, Bartlett	4,200	15.70	Tons	66.0	439.00	28,945
Pears, other	12,000	13.60	Tons	163.0	397.00	64,691
Prunes and plums	1,500	6.27	Tons	9.4	218.00	2,046
Total	96,150	-	-	-	-	361,186
	Berry crops					
Blueberries	5,700	8,420	Pounds	48,000	0.79	37,920
Blackberries	7,000	7,840	Pounds	54,900	0.56	30,842
Boysenberries	600	5,330	Pounds	3,200	0.66	2,102
Cranberries	2,700	159	Barrels	430	36.30	15,609
Raspberries, black	1,100	2,850	Pounds	3,130	0.38	1,181
Raspberries, red	1,400	3,860	Pounds	5,400	1.29	6,956
Strawberries	1,700	12,500	Pounds	21,100	0.66	13,888
Total	20,200	-	-	-	-	108,498
	Vegetable crops					
Snap beans, processing	18,950	5.9	Tons	113	216.00	24,307
Sweet corn, processing	24,000	10.0	Tons	240	117.00	28,140
Onions, storage	20,300	655.0	Cwt.	13,300	13.97	176,003
Green peas, processing	17,600	1.8	Tons	31	255.00	8,019
Total	80,850	-	-	-	-	236,469

¹ Utilized production is listed for fruit, nut and berry crops.

² Source: Extension Economic Information Office, Oregon State University, Web site: <www.oregonstate.edu/oain>

Nursery and greenhouse: Operations, acreage, and gross sales, by county, Oregon, 2007-2009

County	Number of operations	Acres	Gross sales			
	2009	2009 ²	2007	2008	2009	2009 / 2008
	<i>Operations</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Clackamas	480	14,200	212,700	170,000	153,000	90
Curry	10	100	3,625	3,100	2,000	65
Deschutes	10	100	4,700	4,800	5,800	121
Jackson	50	50	3,500	4,000	2,600	65
Klamath	10	1,200	17,500	18,500	20,100	109
Lane	130	1,100	33,000	27,000	27,100	100
Linn	50	850	18,200	12,000	12,350	103
Marion	280	16,200	238,000	190,000	191,800	101
Multnomah	180	4,900	55,000	42,000	32,000	76
Polk	50	1,600	10,500	14,000	9,900	71
Umatilla	20	600	8,000	10,000	5,500	55
Washington	230	6,500	197,000	175,000	149,200	85
Yamhill	70	4,400	143,000	110,000	93,500	85
Other counties ¹	230	2,200	43,275	39,600	35,150	89
Oregon	1,800	54,000	988,000	820,000	740,000	90

¹ Contains counties with less than two million dollars of sales and counties that were combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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